

ABSTRACT

1 A self-testing video display device and method of use. A video display test
2 program is stored in a video processing unit inside a video display device. The test
3 program includes a plurality of video test patterns and is accessible by entering a "secret"
4 keycode combination on a keypad of the video display device. The self-testing video
5 display device allows a service center operator to evaluate a malfunctioned video display
6 device at the user's location through telephone or internet. An end user may also use the
7 video display test process to set up, evaluate, and calibrate the self-testing video display
8 device at the user's location.